

**BEFORE THE ARIZONA BOARD OF
OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY**

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
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EUGENE HANNIBAL PARDI, D.O.)	FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSION
Holder of License No. 2221 for the)	OF LAW, AND ORDER OF SUMMARY
practice of osteopathic medicine in the)	SUSPENSION
State of Arizona.)	
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The Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery (hereafter "Board") held a public meeting on August 20, 2001, regarding Eugene Hannibal Pardi, D.O. (hereinafter "Respondent"). Following the Board's review of information and evidence obtained pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1855 and § 32-1855.01, and having considered the evidence and information in the matter and being fully advised, the Board enters the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order of Summary Suspension, pending proceedings for revocation or other action.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Board is empowered, pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1800, et seq to regulate the licensing and practice of osteopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.
2. Respondent is a licensee of the Board and the holder of License No. 2221 for the practice of osteopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.
3. Information was brought to the attention of the Board that Respondent may be medically and/or psychologically unable to safely and skillfully engage in the practice of medicine and/or may have committed one or more acts of unprofessional conduct as defined in A.R.S. § 32-1854:

- a. On or about August 20, 1998 the Board received information that Respondent had relapsed by taking Percocet and Hydrocodone. Respondent admitted to the relapse and stated that he took the medication from his mother's prescriptions.
4. On June 27, 1998, the Board voted in a public meeting to authorize the Executive Director to sign and issue a Stipulated Consent Order regarding terms and conditions of probation including that Respondent shall abstain completely from the consumption of illicit drugs or any controlled substances unless such medication was prescribed from him by his treating physician.
5. In public session, the Board voted on August 23, 2001 that Respondent is medically and/or psychologically unable to engage in the practice of medicine and is an immediate threat to the health and welfare of the public.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1800, et seq. the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and surgery has subject matter and personal jurisdiction in this matter.
2. The Board has the authority to summarily suspend an osteopathic license pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1855(C) and § 41-1064 when the physician may not safely engage in the practice of medicine and is an immediate threat to the public's health, welfare and safety.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1855(C) and § 41-1064, **SUMMARILY SUSPENDING LICENSE NO. 2221 HELD BY EUGENE HANNIBAL PARDI, D.O.** for the practice of osteopathic medicine in this State of Arizona effective August 20, 2001 pending further disciplinary proceedings or until further Order of the Board.

2. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1855(C), that Eugene Hannibal Pardi, D.O. shall submit himself

for such mental, physical or oral or written medical competency examinations or any combination thereof as will be designated by the Board. Such examinations shall be conducted by persons specified by the Board.

EFFECTIVE this 20th day of August, 2001.

ARIZONA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS
IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

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